GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement of coal of thermal power plants in each State during each of the last three years;

(b) whether coal was not supplied in time and the quantity of ash in coal was more;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(d) whether various industries/plants in various States particularly in Maharashtra are getting irregular supply of coal and are also getting sub-standard coal;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(f) whether any complaints have been received during the last three years in this regard;

(g) if so, the State-wise details thereof and action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(h) the action taken/proposed to be taken to ensure regular supply of high quality of coal to various industries/plants/power plants?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a)to(c): The details of state-wise, power house-wise coal despatch to thermal power plants in each state during the last three years from Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Limited are at annexure I and II respectively.

Coal was supplied to all power houses in time as per the guidelines and linkages granted by Ministry of Coal. However, at times, coal supplies to thermal power stations are regulated by the coal companies due to inadequate payment of coal sale dues.

(d)to(g): No major complaints have been received by the Coal companies regarding irregular supply of coal to industries located in various states particularly in Maharashtra. However, some complaints have been received by the coal companies regarding quality of coal, the details of which are as under:-

(Figures pertain to powerhouses, cements & others)

STATE	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Andhra Pradesh	132	91	18
Maharashtra	42	13	3
Karnataka	40	7	10
Kerala	1	-	1
Tamilnadu	6	-	9
TOTAL (CIL+SCCL)	221	111	41

All the complaints received from the customers are investigated thoroughly by the area General Manager and steps taken by them are being communicated to the customers. Further CIL/SCCL have been insisting the consumers to enter into Fuel Supply Agreement for greater transparency in weighment, quality etc. A Fuel Supply Agreement provides for Joint Sampling of Coal also that quality complaints do not arise.

(h): The following steps are being followed by coal companies to ensure regular supply of high quality coal to consumers.

I) Adhering to the envisaged mining sequence/lay out during mining itself:
II) Adopting proper blasting procedure/technique for reducing the possibility of admixture of coal with OB materials.
III) Picking of over sized stones/boulders and any extraneous material before the coal is sized to requirement.
IV) Size reduction in coal handling plants/ crushing machines, thereby segregating different size -fractions and as far as possible eliminating the impurities of higher density.
V) Washing / up-gradation of coal through coal beneficiation plants reducing the ash content in beneficiated coal.
VI) Selective mining to separate shale band etc, wherever possible.
VII) Elimination of foreign material from coal at the face while loading itself.
VIII) Cleaning of coal seam before blasting in Opencast Mines.
IX) Picking of shale & stone at Coal Handling Plants by employing more picking mazdoors.
X) Installation of Auto Samplers at major despatch points.
XI) Persuading more customers to enter into FSAs where facilities are available for joint sampling & analysis to maintain transparency in coal quality.
XII) Through setting up of coal washeries.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3788 dated 8.4.2003

Coal despatch to power houses from CIL. (Fig in `000 tonne)

SEB/ PU	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Badarpur	3469	3887	4162
DVB	1464	1469	1326
Total: Delhi	4933	5356	5488
HPGCL	2683	3027	4421
PSEB	9500	10619	10498
RRVUNL	4743	6022	6891
UPRVUNL	15707	13821	16180
UP Based NTPC Stn	22753	24550	25927
Total : UP	38460	38371	42107
AEC	1101	972	923
GEB	15053	13533	12878
Total: Gujarat	16154	14505	13801
MPEB	9511	11629	10503
MP based NTPC Stn	6244	8201	10289
Total : MP	15755	19830	20792
CSEB	6309	5171	6246
Chhattisgarh based NTPC Stn	11373	11149	10960
Total : Chhattisgarh	17682	16320	17206
MSEB	26327	26401	27406
BSES	1834	2054	2164
TEC	-	-	3
Total : Maharastra	28164	28455	29570
APGENCO	7347	8670	7491
AP based NTPC Stn	159	367	666
Total : Andhra Pradesh	7506	9037	8157
KPCL	2018	2375	2764
TNEB	11535	14846	14910
BSEB	917	786	916
Bihar based NTPC	3559	4339	4229
Total: Bihar	4476	5125	5145
JSEB	1632	1449	1397
Jharkhand based DVC stn	3007	2841	2879
TVNL	769	908	1083
Total : Jharkhand	5408	5198	5359
OPGC	2751	2520	2227
Orissa based NTPC	6304	5944	6370
Total : Orissa	9055	8464	8597
WBSEB	2113	1822	1984
WBPDCL	3333	4208	4177
CESC	3394	3722	4184
DPL	548	290	641
WB based NTPC	5467	7543	7176
WB based DVC	2502	3016	2953
Total : WB	17357	20601	21115

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ALL INDIA FROM CIL SOURCE 195536 208230 216867

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3788 dated 8.4.2003

Coal despatch to power houses from SCCL. (Figures in lakh tonnes)

POWER HOUSE	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
KTPS, AP	58.16	60.03	64.40
VTPS, AP	2.24	2.63	2.93
RDMB, AP	3.60	2.77	2.73
NELLORE, AP	1.44	1.64	1.40
MOODDANUR, AP	18.24	19.08	18.14
APGENCO TOTAL (AP)	83.68	86.15	89.60
NTPC, AP	101.20	96.02	95.95
PARLI, MSEB, MAHARASHTRA	22.39	23.81	27.32
TNEB, TAMILNADU	0.32	0	0
CHANDRAPUR,MSEB ,MAHARASHTRA	0	3.78	4.63
BHUSHWAL, MSEB MAHARASHTRA	0	1.65	0
WANAKBORI, GEB, GUJARAT	0	2.49	11.46
RAICHUR, KPCL, KARNATAKA	36.57	31.28	30.28
TOTAL	244.16	2.45.18	259.24